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RAINFALL THAT IS REMARKABLE.

Aggregating 7.22 inches in Indiana—Losses Will Be Very Heavy, Amounting to \$100,000 at Greensburg Alone—Rise in the Ohio Is Novel, Coming All from One Side—Inundation at Zanesville, O.—Many Missing—Fatal Wreck on the Rail.

Indianapolis, March 24.—Thirteen rainy days in March have brought 7.22 inches of water to the earth. Of this amount 3.55 inches have fallen since Sunday. The heaviest rainfall of the year occurred Tuesday, culminating in a downpour in the evening which brought the total precipitation for the day up to 2.36 inches. White river, Big Eagle and Fall creek are out of their low banks and hundreds of acres of lowlands are overflowed and many families have been driven from their homes. The damage already done is great. Several bridges are reported washed away. The railroads are suffering as a result of flooded roadbeds and nearly all trains are late, while others have been abandoned. Reports from all over the state tell of the disturbed condition and destruction by floods. Many important towns are temporarily cut off and trains have been entirely abandoned on some roads.

Losses May Reach \$1,000,000.

The reports from the state concerning the damage will send the aggregate loss up in the hundreds of thousands. Perhaps the figures may reach \$1,000,000. All the streams are overflowing their banks, houses and railroad tracks have been washed away, growing crops have been seriously damaged; in fact, general havoc has been created by the elements. Wrecks have been reported from different parts of the state, and railroad traffic in Indiana, east of this city, is demoralized. Not a passenger train reached this city from the east or left yesterday over the Big Four, and other lines east fared no better.

Damage \$100,000 at Greensburg.

A special from Greensburg estimates the damage in that locality to be at least \$100,000. Nearly 1,000 people are unwilling guests in that city, there having been no trains departing since the Knickerbocker left at 8 o'clock for Cincinnati Tuesday night till noon yesterday. Eight heavily loaded passenger trains were lying there at one time. At Shelbyville the river levee broke and the residence portion of the city was flooded, causing considerable loss. Richmond is in darkness owing to the high water. Martinsville and Columbus are isolated from the rest of the state for the time being and from many other points come tales of great woe. All the bottom land outlying Indianapolis is covered with water and White river is slowly rising, but no great apprehension is felt.

SIX OR EIGHT DEATHS POSSIBLE.

Nearly Every Man of a Crew of Wreckers More or Less Hurt.

Columbus, Ind., March 24.—A train consisting of a passenger coach, caboose and locomotive, with a wrecking crew of twenty-four men aboard, was wrecked near here last evening. The river broke over its banks and the scene of the wreck is surrounded by water for a mile and can only be reached by boats. The engineer cannot be found. The fireman was washed away and swam to a tree, where he waited to be rescued, but on account of the darkness and the swift current it was impossible to reach him. A big bonfire was built about half a mile away to give him life and hope. Nearly every man of the twenty-four were more or less injured. Six or eight are badly injured and may die.

Frank Lzensby, of Sellersburg, will probably die. Engineer Connell, of Logansport, and two brakemen are missing and may be dead. The following are injured: Conductor Franklin and Charles Sparks, Logansport; Samuel Talkington, New Albany; William Moore, Sellersville; Joseph Scott, Austin; William Whitson, Memphis—all in Indiana.

A man named McCune says that he and a brakeman waded through the water and carried Conductor Franklin to the end of the trestle, where they lay him down. McCune went back to help the others and neither the conductor nor brakeman have been seen since. A coachload of school teachers bound for the state meeting at Terre Haute had passed over the place where the washout and wreck occurred only a few moments before the fatal affair.

FLOOD IN THE OHIO PECULIAR.

All Comes from One Side of the River, Which Is Lucky.

Cincinnati, March 24.—A peculiar and remarkable flood is filling the banks of the Ohio river. It is peculiar in the circumstance that from Wheeling to Cairo no tributary on the left bank of the river makes the slightest contribution to this great freshet. Had the in-pour of waters from streams on the left bank been equal to that of those on the right the flood would have equalled that of 1884—perhaps surpassed it. The stage of water at Pittsburgh is phenomenal. There has been a steady rain here since last Saturday, during which time 2.46 inches have fallen at this point, of which four-fifths of an inch fell within thirty-six hours. News from central points in Indiana, and from Springfield, Troy, Urbana and Zanesville, O., indicates a fall of from three and a half to four and a half inches at these places, with one-half this precipitation within thirty-six hours.

Nearly all railroads in central and southern Ohio are either crippled or totally disabled for the present. This is because of washouts, dangerous and destroyed bridges, and the like. All over Ohio and Indiana, except perhaps in the extreme northern parts, railroad traffic is demoralized. The Muskingum, the Hocking, the Scioto and the two Miami rivers in Ohio seem likely to break their record from source to mouth for high stages of water and for damage and destruction.

Last night at Cincinnati, with the

was falling and the clouds were threatening. The stage of the river at 9 p. m. was 47 feet and 6 inches, a rise of nine inches in three hours. It will be over 50 feet, and without further rain will probably reach 55 feet.

DOWNS WITH A RUSH ON ZANESVILLE

Forty People Missing and Two Certainly Drowned—At Other Points.

Zanesville, O., March 24.—Muskingum and Licking rivers have risen fifteen feet and all the Eighth ward and parts of four other wards are submerged. Four thousand people have been driven from their homes, and very few of them have saved any of their household effects. The current of Licking river has turned down Lee street a half mile and is washing out everything in its path. There have been a score of narrow escapes and more than fifty persons are missing. Two bodies have been recovered.

The supply of skiffs was wholly inadequate to rescue the people and it took all night to get them on dry land. Every railroad entering the city is tied up and all of them have experienced accidents. The number of lives lost here is still a matter of conjecture although it will not reach the original estimate. The only bodies so far recovered are those of Mrs. Church and John Leach, drowned in their homes before being rescued, on all night.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Three great rivers—the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio—are now in a flooded condition and there is every indication that the loss to coal operators, manufacturers and property-holders in general will eclipse that of the freshet of 1891. Already river coal interests have suffered losses aggregating \$100,000, while manufacturing interests are so severely crippled that great loss and inconvenience must necessarily follow.

Newark, O., March 24.—H. C. Ross, of East Newark, was drowned and John T. Kinkadee is missing and believed to have been drowned. The Pennsylvania bridge has been swept away and many bridges in the county are destroyed.

Springfield, O., March 24.—The water in Mad river and LaGonda creek is four feet higher than in 1866, the highest ever known. The damage is estimated at \$150,000 in the city and county.

Delaware, O., March 24.—The flood which began Tuesday night continued all day yesterday, torrents of water pouring through the business streets. Four squares of business houses are under water and stock is either damaged or completely ruined.

Columbus, O., March 24.—At 10 o'clock last night the danger from the flood in this city and vicinity had passed, the water in the Scioto river having fallen about three feet. This was a great relief to several thousand people on the west side of the city, whose homes had been inundated by the river breaking over the levees. Sydney H. Brelsford, of the United States Express company, and Percy Mayo, an employee of the Ohio Central railroad, are missing and it is feared they are drowned.

The Defunct Elmwood Bank.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The committee appointed by stockholders of the defunct Elmwood State bank called on Auditor of Public Accounts McCullough yesterday and asked him to turn over the assets to the committee. McCullough refused to do so, and will institute proceedings in the state courts to have a receiver appointed for the bank. It is believed the assets will be sufficient to pay all indebtedness.

Low Fares for Students.

New York, March 24.—The managers of the Joint Traffic association have approved the annual recommendation of the General Passenger association, granting special excursion fares of one and one-third per capita for students returning home for the spring holidays.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

At Elwood, Ind., Harry Addison was drawn into a sewer and drowned.

Frosts have entirely destroyed the fruit crop in the lower San Joaquin valley of California.

An organization known as the Independent Order of Railway Men has been perfected at St. Louis.

Fred Gorse, of Green Bay, Wis., was arrested on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, as she alleged.

Frank Manuel, a woodsman of Stanley, Wis., was struck on the head by a falling tree and fatally injured.

The steamer Orizaba, which sailed from New York for Havana yesterday, carried 250 tons of Cuban relief supplies.

Of the \$50,000,000 appropriated for the national defense \$25,000,000 has been expended or contracts entered into for its expenditure.

By the unseating of Epes, Fourth Virginia district, and the seating of Thorp, Republican, that party has 54 majority in the national house.

A passenger train was held up by two men at Cross creek bridge, four miles south of Traver, Cal., and the express car robbed of an unknown sum.

At Fountain and Frank Libert, of Green Bay, Wis., were driving in a road cart when the bottom of the rig suddenly fell out, letting the men to the ground.

A New York Herald correspondent believes that Lord Salisbury is soon to resign the British premiership and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Devonshire.

A fight took place in the Primitive Methodist church at Ridgeway, Iowa county, Wis., between the church people and some young men who disturbed the meeting.

Drury E. Maunder, a butcher, was shot and mortally wounded for refusing to obey the commands of four robbers who invaded John T. Burke's saloon at Kansas City.

April 23, Stephen A. Douglas' birthday, will be celebrated by the Iroquois club, Chicago. Ex-President Cleveland and Senator Vilas will deliver addresses at the Auditorium.

Senator Cullom has presented to the senate a memorial signed by nearly all the Chicago banks asking that half the customs duties collected by the United States be required to be paid in gold.

Miss Margaret Fuller, a grandniece of Chief Justice Fuller, made her first metropolitan appearance Tuesday at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, in the title role of the Duse version of "Camille."

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Democratic Union Silver Mass Convention.

The Democratic Union Silver Mass convention will be held at the vacant store in the Sweet block, lately occupied by Mr. Frazell as a music store, in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the office of mayor, clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace, to be voted for at the coming election on April 4, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. By order of committee.

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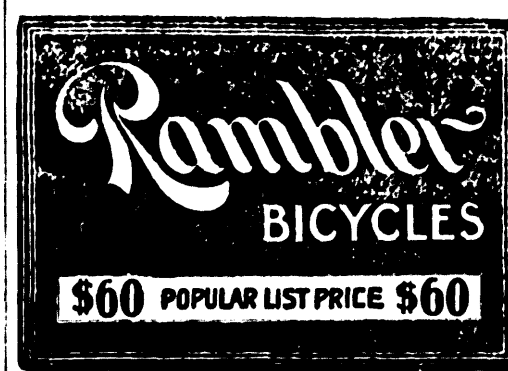
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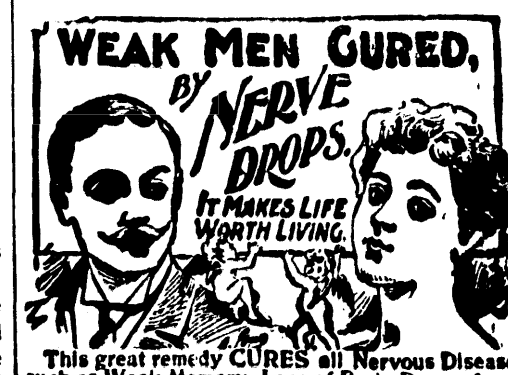
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"THE HAYMAKERS."

Charming Operatic Cantata Given Under the Direction of Mrs. F. A. Webb Last Night.

MISS MERICLE WAS THE DUDE.

There Was Not a Hitch in the Entire Production and It Was Well Received.

"The Haymakers," a charming operatic cantata, was the attraction at Conkey's last evening which drew a crowded house and best of all, everyone was more than satisfied with the entertainment.

For several weeks past Mrs. F. A. Webb, the talented and efficient vocal teacher of the Benton Harbor college, has had the young people who appeared last night in training, and it was through her efforts that the affair was the decided success it was.

The cantata is very pretty and the music is full of melody, which was brought out by forty voices.

Snipkins, the irresistible dude, was the difficult role assumed by Myrtle Moss Mericle, elocution teacher of the college, and her clever acting and singing created frequent applause. The dude was flirting with the pretty girls who worked in the harvest field, but when he espied the pretty dairy maid his whole heart went out to her and the love making caused much amusement to the audience.

Helen Webb as the dairy maid was very good and her solos showed that she possessed not alone a sweet voice but one of rare cultivation.

Misses Maud Kennedy, Ida Edgumbe and Messrs. Arthur and Will Woodley and others sang solos which were finely rendered.

During the evening and by special request Mrs. Frank Prescott of Glen Lord sang concerning the sinking of the Maine and the trouble with "Uncle Sam" and Spain. Mrs. Prescott has a wonderful voice and her solo was loudly applauded.

Fannie J. Collins of the music department of the college was the accompanist.

Others who took part in the entertainment are as follows: Bertha Weckler, Maggie Scott, Agnes Mack, Helchy Haskins, Louise Gore, Helen Gore, Louise Ashworth, Verna Burbank, Dot English, Edna Kessler, Edith Snorf, Pearl Hess, Verna Merritt, Mrs. Scherer, Sophia Zebell, Victor Yale, Will Moore, Philip Friday, Herbert Adams, Roscoe Rouse, Edward Stevens, Robert Lee, George Edgumbe, Charles Edgumbe, Arthur Hogue, John Sterling, Mr. Inman, Mr. Parks, Guy Collins, assisted by Prof. G. J. Edgumbe and Messrs. J. H. Edgumbe and Theo Rahn.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Cushing.

Cushing, March 24.—The spring term of school commenced yesterday with Miss Allie Frost as teacher.

Quite a number of suckers and eel have been caught out of the inlet of Indian Lake in the last week.

Mesdames Shaul and Green are in Grand Rapids this week attending the millinery openings and selecting a stock of spring goods.

Last week was quite a week for movers. Wallace Trowbridge moved on his farm in Pipestone, Dan West moved in with Will Cushing, Frank Knapp moved into Caphe's Dill's house just vacated by Dan West and Joe Smith moved into Mortimer Frost's house.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. John Swisher one week from Thursday.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Merritt Sayles, Lowell, \$8, Anthon O. Kruger, Marquette, \$12; Sebring Van Northwick, Grand Rapids, \$8. Additional—Lemuel Williams, Alansen, \$6 to \$10; Tunis Cronkite, dead, Bath, \$2 to \$12; Supplemental—Albert Bush, Edmore, \$2; Lewis Herbert, Caledonia, \$4. Renewal—Charles Strong, Lansing, \$8. Increase—Adam Summerer, Thornton, \$12 to \$17; George Davis, Colon, \$16 to \$17; Jacob E. Greiner, Saginaw, \$10 to \$17. Widows—Martha N. Rood, Vandalia, \$8; Frances Wilson, Jonesville, \$8; Anna Blaisdell, Midland, \$8; Eliza Cain, Lake Odessa, \$8; minor of Robert Ruddy, Port Huron, \$10.

WILL BE A MARVEL

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN HERE TWO EVENINGS.

The Wonderful Cinematograph and Bioscope Will Furnish Delightful Entertainments.

The Cosmopolitan novelty company will give a wonderful entertainment at the First M. E. church on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

A stereopticon will be used, the like of which was never seen here before and the pictures thrown upon the canvas will have the appearance of living, moving figures. The lens in the big lantern change 42 times in a single minute.

A trip to the Klondike will be one of the features. Two routes will be shown, the overland route over Chil-koot pass and the water route from San Francisco to St. Michaels and up the Yukon to Dawson City. Among other things the audience will see a band of weary looking men struggling over Chil-koot pass laden down with the burden of their supplies. A charge of cavalry will be shown and it will look as natural as though a band of horses and riders dashed in view on a battlefield before the audience.

These pictures are now the great attraction at many of the largest theatres in the country and they are marvellously wonderful.

The price of admission for either evening is 15 and 25 cents.

NO PROBATION.

Does Rev. L. M. Barnes Withhold Or What?

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I see we have one penitent at the anxious seat. But, alas, so many of the Law Enforcement league are M. E. in belief they take incorrigible sinners only on six months' probation. Many are Baptists, who always say, "generation of vipers, bring forth fruits worthy of repentance," and think not to hide behind the subterfuges of another man running a bar in your house. The Congregationalists want something more than a promise to repent six weeks hence. The Christian church want a little more cold water to put such converts to sleep. The Presbyterians believe such candidates already elected to a good warm place.

Poor Brother Brant wants to be mayor and can't.

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LOCAL RIDERS.

Benton Harbor Wheelmen Who Are In Training.

Benton Harbor has five wheelmen in training who will enter all the races in this neighborhood the coming season.

Dyer, who lead the local riders last season, is fitting himself for hard work and it is predicted that he will make a successful effort to keep at the head of the list.

Kalston has just received his new 1898 Topic racer and he is fitting himself for the position of champion on short distance races.

Vaughn, the young man who has been so phenomenally successful the past two years, is in better condition than ever.

Plummer will make an effort to close the season at the head of the list. He did not commence to race until toward the close of last season and he gave several riders some surprises.

O'Hara has secured the services of Frank Busby as trainer and he is considered as an unknown quantity. He will ride an Orin wheel and will be heard from before the season is over.

Pill-osophy.—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish Liver, Constipation, or Irregular Bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 30 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co. 72.

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BLAKESLEE CHAIRMAN

State Senator From This District a Prominent Factor in Taxation Bill.

WORK OF SPECIAL SESSION.

Move to Give State Officers Better Salaries Making Them State Assessors.

Lansing, March 24.—Senator E. A. Blakeslee was yesterday honored by being elected chairman of the senate committee that will report on the Pingree taxation bill.

The most formidable move of the day was the introduction in the house, by Representative Smith, one of the strongest anti-Pingreeites in the legislature, of a bill just the same as the Pingree measure, with the exception that the four members of the proposed board of assessors instead of being appointed by the governor, shall be the land commissioner, state treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general. The fifth member is to be the auditor general as proposed in the Pingree bill. The reason for this change is that it would be better to have the assessors elected by the people, and the officers named are all elected. It is urged that there might be some governor elected who would favor the railroads, and that his appointees might render nugatory the provisions of the proposed taxation law. But the real movement is said to come from the state officers themselves. The four state officers named, except the auditor-general, are each paid only \$1,000 a year or less, and they want the \$10 a day and expenses that are to go to the members of the state board of assessors. Uncle Jimmy Monroe, Burrows' campaign manager, came over from Kalamazoo yesterday to take a view of the situation.

The executive committee of the state grange met here yesterday and adopted resolutions, calling upon the legislature to enact laws equalizing the burden of taxation, by making all kinds of property pay its just share.

NILES TICKET.

Republicans Named Their Ward Candidates Last Night.

Niles, March 24.—At the republican caucuses held here last night the nominations were as follows: Aldermen E. J. French, E. B. Storms, F. C. Dean, Wm. Stroup; supervisors A. Winborn, J. A. Peck, J. E. Harder, George L. Faurote; constables, R. Bretschneider, George Boone, L. Brown, James Webber.

GALLINGER TELLS OF CUBA.

Faints Proctor's Picture More Horribly—House Unseats a Democrat.

Washington, March 24.—A vivid word picture of the horrors and barbarities of concentration on the island of Cuba was drawn in the senate yesterday by Gallinger of New Hampshire. He has visited Cuba recently. He added nothing except in rhetoric to the story told by Proctor, but closed with a declaration that meant desire for war with Spain and a charge that Spain blew up the Maine, by implication. He was loudly applauded. What time was not taken up by Gallinger was devoted to discussion of the Alaska government bill, but no action was taken.

It. T. Thorp was given the seat from the Fourth Virginia district in the house. Epes, who obtained the certificate of election, was unseated by a strict party vote. The Republicans without a break voted for Thorp and the Democrats and Populists—with the exception of Howard of Alabama, a Populist—voted for Epes. Thorp contested the seat of Kenney in the last congress and was seated.

Rhea of Kentucky and Hay of Virginia spoke in Epes' favor and Thorp addressed the house in his own behalf. At 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

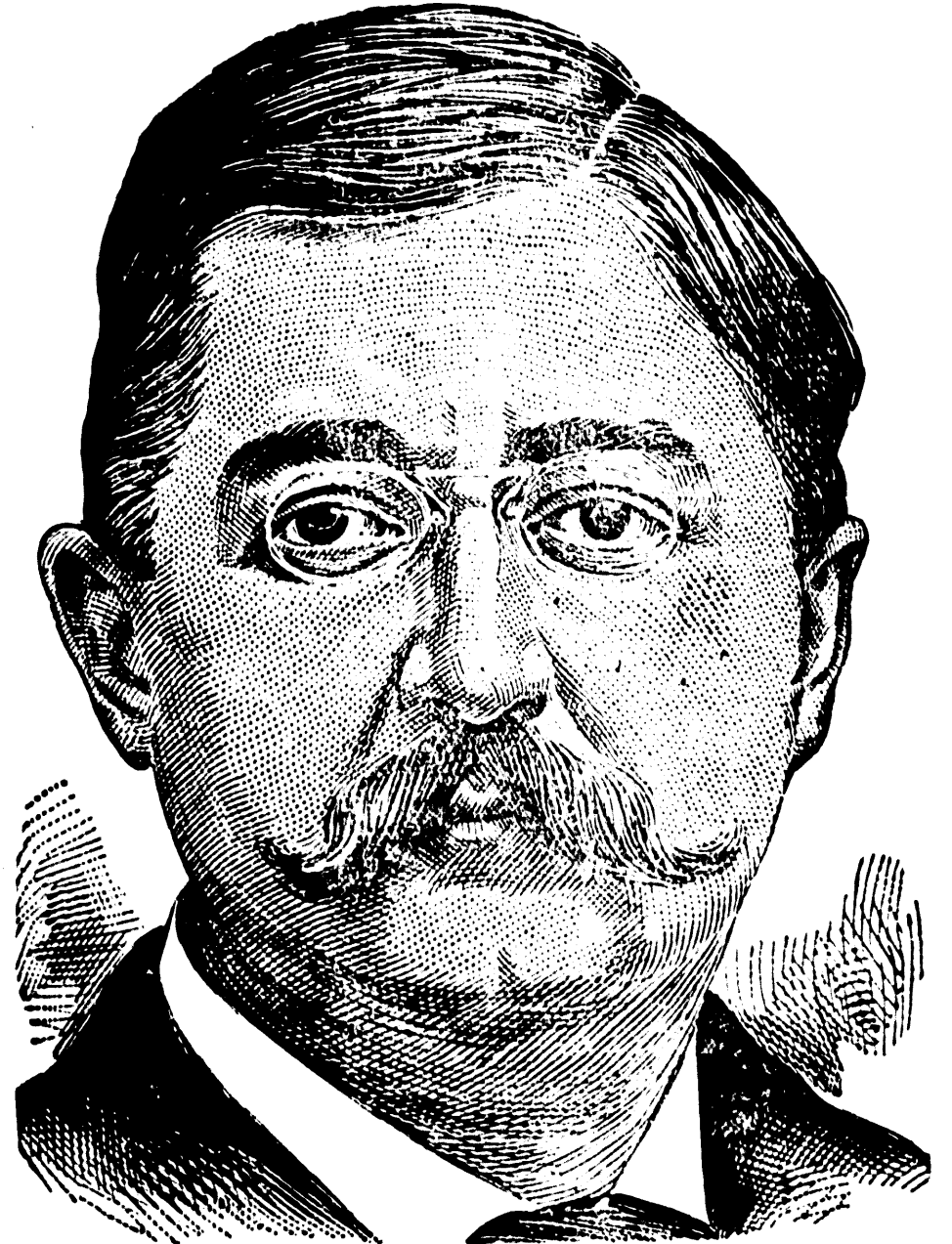
Rebekah Social.

The Daughters of Rebekah will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Warner, Friday evening, March 25. The following menu will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock: Warm maple sugar, hot biscuits, salads, pickles, tea, coffee, doughnuts. Ten cents per plate will be charged. The public is invited to come and have a good time.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1898.

EX-Congressman Linton, who has been appointed postmaster at Saginaw to get him out of the way, could write a book on the "Down Grade, or From Congress to a Third Class Postoffice."

It was known, five weeks ago that the battleship Maine was blown up by a torpedo or mine in Havana harbor. The people of this country weeks ago made up their mind what they thought ought to be done. They are patiently waiting for the president.

THE Kalamazoo Telegraph, Senator Burrows' home organ, is supporting Governor Pingree. The Battle Creek Journal came out yesterday for the governor and declared that nineteen-twentieths of the party in that section favored his renomination. If Berrien county manipulators pack a delegation against Pingree it will be a slap at Auditor General Dix.

REV. L. M. Barnes declares in a communication printed today that a large number of the anti-saloon league are of the Methodist belief and believe in six months probation. Then he goes on to say that a certain candidate for mayor stands no show because he so lately became repentant, and Mr. Barnes refuses to take him on probation. The Methodist church will not live up to its tradition if it refuses to take any man on probation—especially when he is willing to extend the usual six months term to a full year from May 1. Brother Barnes ought not to slam the door of heaven in the face of any man.

THE Chicago Chronicle presents this very queer objection to the taxation bill of Governor Pingree: "He asks the holder of a railway share to pay a tax twice on the same property—once on the property itself and again on the evidence that he owns it. Governor Pingree may not know it, but this is the same as taxing the farmer once on his farm and again on the deed, which is the evidence in writing that he owns the farm. He is not alone in this respect. Most of our alleged statesmen are ignorant of this, or pretend to be, and indeed some very respectable political economists have failed to perceive its truth." But probably the Chronicle is about as serious as it was last fall when it hopped away from its party ticket.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Mar. 23	Mar. 22
Wheat—March	81.01	81.03
May	1.04	1.06
July	84	85
September	77	78
December	77	78
Corn—March	28	28
May	28	29
July	30	30
September	31	31
Oats—March	25	25
May	25	26
July	23	23

Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:
Wheat per bushel..... 92c
Rye per bushel..... 43c

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George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

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Few People Realize How Exhausting The Tender Sentiment Is—A Physician's Good Advice.

"There is no way by which people exhaust themselves or kill themselves so quickly as by exercising the affections."

This striking remark was made by one of the best physicians in America. He was a man who had studied deeply, observed keenly, and knew men and women thoroughly. Continuing, he said:

"Sentiment is a grand, a lovely thing, and the world cannot live without it, but the exercise of the sentiments invariably exhausts. People may not feel it, but it is true nevertheless. A man or a woman wears out, breaks down, and then wonders at the cause. There should be no occasion for wonder. I have explained the cause."

"If the men and women of the nineteenth century do not feed the forces that produce sentiments, affections, feelings, they are certain to break down, to become exhausted, and to die before their time. Do not tell me these things are theories, for they are solemn facts."

"You ask me what I would do," he continued. "I answer: Begin to feed these forces; feed them constantly; feed them with the best and most scientific discovery you can secure. If you ask me what is the best, I unhesitatingly say it is that grand preparation which has been so long before the people and is so popular, Warner's Safe Cure. I know that it possesses powers known to no other discovery, and I know that thousands of men and women cannot live without it today. If you will stop and think, or ask your friends you will see that what I say is correct, and I believe be led to try it at once if you have not already done so."

The facts stated by the doctors and the advice he gives are sound. It is absolutely true that many men and women are enabled to live and enjoy life entirely through the power which this great remedy gives them, and there are thousands of others who need to follow in the same path.

Owners Were to Blame.

Chicago, March 24.—The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the loss of life by the burning of the Ayer building on Wabash avenue last week decided "that had said building been properly provided with sufficient fire-escapes, as provided by law, the deceased would not have met his death in the manner and form above described. We therefore censure the owner of said building in that respect, and recommend that the matter be referred to the grand jury for further investigation."

Is This an Issue of Veracity?

London, March 24.—Replying to the question whether there was any truth in the accusations brought by the United States senate committee on foreign relations in the committee's Hawaiian report to the effect that Great Britain was plotting for the absorption of Hawaii, Curzon, in the house of commons, said there was no truth at all in the allegations made.

They Saw the Kentucky Launched.

Washington, March 24.—Fully 1,000 people left Washington yesterday to witness the launching of the battleship Kentucky, which took place at Newport News this morning.

By Way of the Atlantic Cable.

London, March 24.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily News says that President McKinley declared to a recent visitor at the White House: "I believe that there will be no war and I am determined to prevent it if possible, by all the means in my power."

War Talk Depresses the Market.

New York, March 24.—The doubt over the outcome of the Cuban controversy between the United States and Spain was a depressing influence in the local stock market yesterday, as it was in every market for securities in the world.

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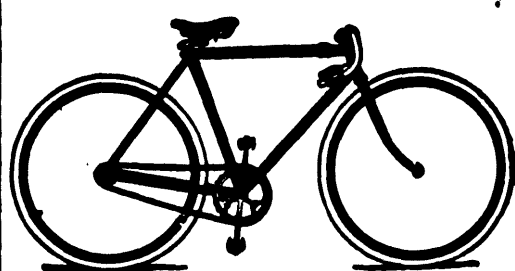
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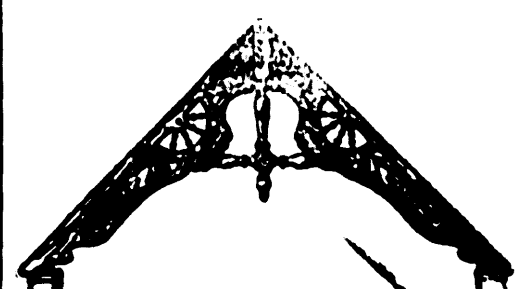
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Season's High Quality eggs at 15¢ per 15 eggs. Also Tilson's green eggs, at 25 cents each. Fine birds. Address G. W. NICHOLS, Bangor, Mich.

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PATRICOLE next Tuesday.

SEATS are going fast for Patricole. EXAMINATIONS are being conducted at the college this week.

THE steamer H. W. Williams will be launched this afternoon at 4:30.

WALTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppy, is very low with kidney trouble.

EMERY Atwood is seriously ill at the home of his brother, Walter Atwood Nowlen avenue.

"FAUST" at St. Joseph this evening. It will be played by the superb Porter J. White company.

LEW Milburn at Hovey's store has his tandem in excellent condition and will rent it to the public.

REPUBLICAN city convention at Conkey's hall this evening, democratic convention at the vacant store in the Sweet block.

SEE the life moving pictures at the Methodist church tomorrow and Saturday evening. Animated pictures are now the rage in many large theatres and the device is wonderful.

SEATS will not be reserved for the Patricole concert after Saturday. Reserved seats this week at no extra charge. After that no tickets will be sold. You pay at the door and take your chance.

THE Columbia Cigar company, who are agents for one of the finest cigar case houses in the country sold Hoadley, Hamel & Annis an elegant cigar case which adds greatly to the appearance of their new Benton barber shop.

STREET Commissioner Shankland has secured the privilege of hauling several hundred loads of sand from the lots recently purchased of Peter English near the Stock Exchange. The dirt is being used to fill in Main and Third streets, much to the joy of Capt. McDonald.

SOME unreliable person telegraphed from St. Joseph to the state papers that the recent cold wave had injured the fruit prospects here to the extent of \$200,000. Another fake vender wired the Chicago Record that the high water in the St. Joseph river was likely to carry away the ship yards.

ADELBERT Burdick of Sodus was buried yesterday. Funeral services were held at Chapel Hill church, burial at Bethel cemetery under the auspices of Sodus Camp. M. W. A. Woodmen from Eau Claire and Pearl Grange were present. Mr. Burdick carried a policy of \$1,000 in the M. W. A.

FASHIONS OF 1900.

They Will be Exploited at a Coming Entertainment.

"Crinoline," a comedy in hoops, will be given at Conkey's hall on the evening of April 1, by the following well known local talent: Messrs. Fred A. Hobbs, C. K. Farmer, Floyd Daigneau and F. P. Graves and the Misses Grace Robbins, Katie Fawcett and Anna Watson.

The spring fashions for 1900 will be fully exploited, and the comedy will be especially pleasing to the ladies.

Spring Humors, boils, pimples, sores and all eruptions are promptly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood, eradicating every trace of scrofula.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, March 24.—The Fair Plain band will give a supper on the 2d of April. We are prepared to warrant a good supper will be served. The menu will be published later.

The Rev. Mr. Sahlin will give his lecture on Cuba and the United States Navy next Saturday evening at the school hall. We are told that it is exceptionally fine. Give him a good house and grasp the opportunity to enjoy a good thing.

George Race, of Dowagiac, is visiting his Fair Plain friends.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Treasurer.

The undersigned is a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the republican city convention.

FRANK D. CONGER.

For City Clerk.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city clerk, subject to the will of the republican city convention. R. P. CHADDOCK.

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk subject to the approval of the republican city convention. JOHN A. CRAWFORD.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

GREGG AND CONRATH RASPBERRY plants for sale at prices that will suit you. Edward Stewart, Empire avenue. 6700

In the Zeitschrift für Vermessungswesen Professor Hammer directs attention to a Babylonian plan depicted on a clay tablet found in the excavations at Tello and now preserved in the Constantinople museum. The plan was made about 8,000 years before the Christian era and represents an estate belonging to King Dungi. It is of importance not only as a contribution to the early history of surveying, but also as a confirmation of the views on Babylonian measures of length and of area propounded by Reissner at a meeting of the Berlin Academy of Sciences on April 9, 1896.

A copy of the plan has been examined by Eisenlohr, the eminent authority on Egyptian archaeology, and he claims to be able to read from the cuneiform inscription the names of the two surveyors engaged. On one side of the tablet there is a dimensioned sketch of the plan of the estate not drawn to scale. The estate is divided by the survey lines into rectangles, right angled triangles and trapeziums. In each case the area is stated, two results obtained by different methods being given. Eisenlohr has plotted the survey, and his calculations of the area agree with the results given on the tablet. On the other side of the tablet the areas of the various portions are added together, two sets of figures being used, and the arithmetical mean taken as the correct area.

The unit adopted, the "gan," is thought to be equal to 4,199 square meters. The absolute measures are, however, of slight importance. More important is the fact that land surveying was carried on 4,000 years B. C., apparently in an accurate manner, and certainly with check measurements.—Nature.

Nansen on Peary.
Dr. Nansen, on his recent return to London, said to a newspaper reporter: "Peary is taking a good route to the pole. He is in the foremost rank of arctic explorers, and I believe he will be successful. I do not think there is any doubt of the possibility of reaching the pole in the way he is going to work, and it will be comparatively easy for a man of his caliber. The story that I intend to accompany him is not true, that report being, no doubt, based on the statement that Peary was going in the ship that brought me home."

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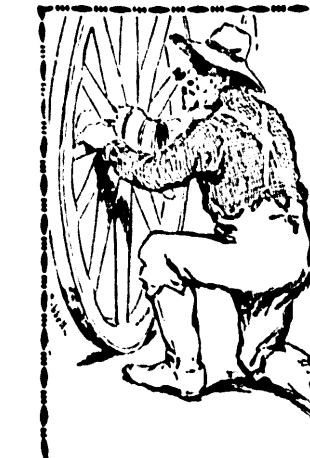
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62 inch Fine Black Barusley Damask at 49c.
Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c.
9-4 Unbleached sheeting at 12c.
Ladies' fancy plaid hose at 35c.
Ladies' night gowns at 39c.
Men's fancy laundered shirts at 49c.
100 Ladies' ready made wrappers, nicely made at \$1.00
Embroideries at 1c yd and upwards.
25 Ladies' brocade sateen skirts at 59c.
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St. Ignace, Mich., March 21.—Next to the war scare, there is nothing discussed by the inhabitants of this town but the wonderful cures that are being effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Why," said one of our most prominent druggists, "There is Alex. Fair, butcher over in J. R. Clark's meat market in the fourth ward, one of our best known citizens, he had as bad a case of asthma as any man ever had, you could hear him wheeze ten rods off, and spent hundreds of dollars on physicians' prescriptions and patent medicines without getting any relief. I have seen him myself when he had to hang on to something to brace himself up while standing. He has taken a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he is now as well as any man in town. He told me the other day that every one of those Dodd's Kidney Pills was as good as a gold dollar, and I believe him because I never knew a medicine like them."

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 4, 1898, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, April 2, 1898 at the following places:

First ward—Hall's drug store, on Pipestone street.

Second ward—C. C. Sweet's hardware store, on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.

Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's grocery store, on East Main street.

The several Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

Dated March 22, 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the fourth ward of said city; also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years; also also one constable from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of one year. There is also to be elected from the four wards of the city one justice of the peace.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street, near Main street.

Second ward—South store room in Stevens & Morton block on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City hall, on East Main street.

Fourth ward—Miner's harness shop, No 100 Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Piano Tuning.

Frank Smith, the piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor until March 19, filling his engagements. Leave orders at Bowman's music store. Mr. Smith will take care of the customers of Fred Schofield who will discontinue his visits here.

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WILL BE WAR ANYHOW

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INTERVENTION FOR HUMANITY.

Explanation of the Necessity of the War Preparations.

Washington, March 24.—The prevailing impression among the Republican leaders of the house is that the president will intervene in Cuba on humane grounds, but it is positively stated by one of the men who is close to the president that the intervention will not come until after the report of the board of inquiry in the Maine disaster goes to congress. "The two questions will be treated separately," said he, "and the message relative to Cuba will be sent to congress soon after the report on the Maine question." The Cuban message, as forecasted by a prominent Republican, will waive the question of the Maine disaster, and putting aside that awful occurrence will be in effect a declaration to Spain that the present methods of warfare in Cuba must cease. It will result in intervention in case Spain demurs. The message will be accompanied by the reports of the consuls in Cuba.

The war view which at the present moment has attained such a powerful hold on congress, as well as most of the high officials within administration influence, is largely predicated upon the theory that Spain cannot and will not yield to the demands which this country will make. Dooliver says that intervention on humane grounds will place our action upon a moral level that would command the broad sympathy of the world. We could afford, he says, to waive all question as to the Maine, if the board does not fix the responsibility for the disaster on Spain, in order to make the greater issue. A prominent member of the house who has been several times in consultation with the president recently, and who possesses as much unofficial information of the cause of the Maine disaster probably as the president does, says that while the report of the board will not fix the responsibility for the explosion it will be startling in its nature.

"The independence of Cuba can be obtained without war, if President McKinley is left alone and is not forced by the extreme Cuban sympathizers," said Senator Elkins yesterday, who at the same time announced that he was doing what he could to prevent hasty action in the senate and urging senators to give the president time to carry out his own policy. Elkins said that in his opinion the destitute should be cared for and that peaceful means would bring about the freedom of Cuba. It is known that a great deal of work has been done about the senate by senators who are known as conservatives. Requests have been made that the senate await the action of the president and that no further attempts be made to intensify the strained situation.

Representative Marsh, of Illinois, called on General Alger, secretary of war, yesterday and urged that in the event of hostilities the first recourse of the government for soldiers be to the state militia, which should be invited to volunteer for the country's defense. These men, he pointed out, are well organized, well drilled and officered, and are in a position to render very effective service. In view of these facts Marsh believed that it was the duty of the government to call upon these citizen soldiers for duty in case they are to be called upon. If any members or officers of the guard preferred not to enlist because of family or business cares and responsibilities, then their places might be taken by volunteers from outside the service. Secretary Alger was very much interested in the arguments made by Marsh, and while committing himself on that subject seemed to regard the suggestions made by him as practicable.

Marix Says It Is a Lie.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.—Lieutenant Commander Marix, bearing to Washington the findings of the Maine court of inquiry, reached this city at 7:45 last night and left at 8 o'clock. During the short time of the stay in this city an Associated Press reporter showed Lieutenant Marix a dispatch from Miami that appeared in the afternoon papers in which he was quoted as saying: "It looks like war; it certainly does." He exclaimed: "It is utterly false. I have said nothing of the kind. I don't talk about this matter."

Resolution for Recognition.



Washington, March 24.—Representative Clark, of Missouri, has introduced the following resolution: "That the congress of the United States of America participate with the people of the United States in the deep interest which they feel for the success of the people of Cuba, who are struggling to establish their liberty and independence, and do hereby recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba."

Help for Cuba from Congress.

Washington, March 24.—An amendment to the sundry civil bill is pending before the senate committee on appropriations appropriating \$250,000 to furnish supplies to the destitute people of Cuba. It is agreed that this is a more effective way to relieve the distress than by private subscription, and besides distributes the cost over the whole of our people.

Believes We Are Going to Have War.

Boston, March 24.—Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, ex-minister to France, in an interview yesterday on the Spain-Cuba situation, said: "I believe we are going to have war, and that Spain will declare it when we interfere with Cuba. I do not think that the Spanish dynasty could keep its place if it did not declare war when the United States undertakes to free Cuba."



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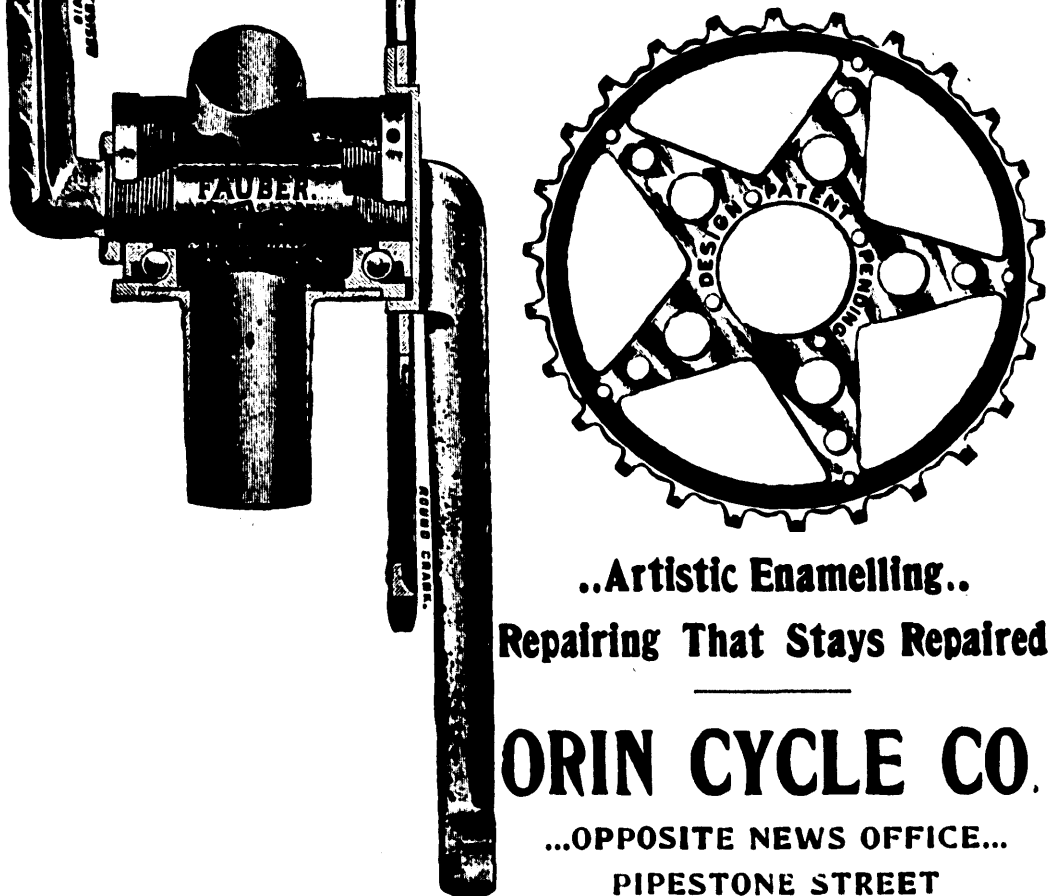
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We leaned upon the lovers' stile
And listened to the thrushes,
When first I sighed to see her smile
And smiled to see her blushes.

Her hair was bright as beaten gold
And soft as spider's spinning,
Her cheek outbloomed the apple old
That set our parents sinning,
And in her eyes you might behold
My joys and griefs beginning.

In Innisfallen's fairy grove
I hushed my happy wooing
To listen to the brooding dove
Amid the branches cooling,
But, oh, how short those hours of love,
How long their bitter rueing!

Poor cushat! Thy complaining breast
With thee I mourn a fruitless quest,
For, oh, with art deceiving,
The cuckoo bird has robbed my nest
And left me wildly grieving!
—"Songs of Killarney" in Spectator.

ADRIFT.

It was not a bad night at sea, but it was not a good one either. The sea was smooth and the wind was light, but the sky was overcast and there was a low lying haze which narrowed the horizon down to a circle half a mile in diameter. The water over the ship's side looked black and oily, and here and there when a lazy crest reflected the beams of one of the vessel's lights the glitter of it was lurid and baleful. On deck all was silent save for the occasional ill tempered comments of the first mate, who was on watch and had a sailor's disposition toward thick weather.

"What in Africa is that slatting about so on the main topsail yard? Here, you, tumble up and see what's adrift."

His words were addressed to a tall, muscular boy who had been leaning against the rail and staring thoughtfully into the sea. Ferris James had been in a dark reverie. He was not a happy boy, for everything seemed to him to have gone wrong. His father, once a man of means, had died bankrupt, leaving him absolutely penniless. Ferris was then glad to secure a berth as an ordinary seaman aboard the ship Glendower, outward bound for Bombay. It was while he was meditating on his changed circumstances that he received the curt order of the mate and responded with the instinctive "Aye, aye, sir."

The boy, strong and active, with the alert sinews of 17 years, danced up the ratlines like a lithe cat and was soon out upon the yard, which had the swing of a gigantic seesaw. Ferris examined one-half foot by foot till he found himself on the extreme end of the yardarm. A moment later—he never knew how it happened—the yard seemed to slip from under him, and he shot downward with a sudden plunge into the sea. He barely had time to utter a startled cry before the waters closed over him.

When he came to the surface, he saw something round and white floating near him. He grasped at it and found that it was a life buoy which had been thrown from the ship. The vessel herself was fast slipping into the impenetrable gloom. He knew that a boat would be lowered, but he doubted that it would find him on such a thick night. After a time he began to emit at intervals the sailor's far-reaching "Aho-o-o-y!" There was no response out of the pitch-like blackness, and when three-quarters of an hour had passed Ferris, with a strange feeling of indifference, stopped shouting.

A feeling of irresistible lassitude stole over the boy, and a weird numbness crept through his limbs. He felt as if he were overpowered by sleep, and twisting his arms in the life line of the buoy, which he had managed to get over his head and down under his arms, he allowed his head to fall on one side, and he lost consciousness. He made no resistance, for he felt that such a life as his was not worth struggling for. He remembered dimly afterward that his last thought was, "I wonder where I'll wake up?"

Very much to his own surprise, he awoke in the same place—adrift in the north Atlantic, with only a circle of cork and canvas between him and the great circle of eternity. For a few moments he rested languidly, scarcely moving even his hands. Then a spark of hope fired him with a desire to swim the sea. He raised his head and slowly swept a gaze around his narrow horizon. He smiled at his own lack of enthusiasm when he apathetically discovered a bark not more than a mile away.

The bark looked miserable. Her spars were all awry, and her rigging was full of slack lines. She steered an erratic course, under scant canvas, and altogether showed evidence of utter demoralization.

"There must be a sick or mutinous crew aboard there," muttered Ferris. "I wonder which?"

The thought that a vessel might pass near him in his desperate plight gave him a sudden desire to live, or at least not to perish so miserably. He began to think how he could make some signal that might be seen aboard the bark when she erratically changed her course directly toward him and came splashing clumsily across the dun gray sea like a great wounded bird.

Presently the vessel was not more than 300 yards away, and the boy raised his voice in a far cry, "Bark aho-o-o-y!"

Out of the tangle of wreckage forward was a raised face, which even at that distance looked pale and baggy. Its owner peered a moment over the waters and then waved his hand. The next instant two or three other forms appeared on the bark's fore-castle, and she shifted her helm. Ferris saw that all her boats save a small dingy at the port quarter davits were stove in, and presently he saw four seamen slowly and laboriously lowering away the dingy. As they came alongside the boy they gazed at him with a dull curiosity in their lack luster eyes, and one of them said:

"What are you doin' there?"

"Don't you think you'd better save

me first and ask me questions afterward," asked the boy.

"I a'pose so," said the man in a dull way.

Then he helped the boy to climb into the boat and pulled the Glendower's life buoy in after him, after which the rescued boy told the story of his plight.

They were now alongside the bark, and Ferris clambered aboard, where he was received in a sort of dazed silence. The crew hoisted the light dingy slowly and feebly, when the boy gazed around the melancholy deck. Stove boats, tangled rigging, pieces of shattered spars, splintered hencoops and broken skylights combined to make a scene of destruction such as the boy had never beheld before. Presently the crew got the dingy to her davits, and then one of the men who had pulled her beckoned Ferris to go aft.

"Now," he thought, "I shall be taken to the captain and shall learn what's wrong here."

As he approached the knot of men on the poop deck he saw that they were all ordinary seamen.

"It's a mutinous crew," he thought.

"They've got the captain in irons below, and they wish me to join them—or join him."

"What's your name?" asked one of the men, who seemed to be their leader.

"Ferris James."

"What's your rating?"

"Ordinary seaman," he answered.

A groan of dissatisfaction emanated from the little knot of men.

"Just our luck," said the spokesman.

"What could we expect in this here bark? Why, she's a regular Jonah."

"But I'm willing to work," said Ferris.

"I'm a good seaman, and I'm ready to turn to and do my share, or even a little more, for you men look as if you were used up."

"Used up!" said Tom Hulkins, the spokesman of the crew. "Well, I should say so. Look at the bark."

"Yes, I've noticed her state," said Ferris.

"No, you haven't," answered Hulkins, "because it ain't all to be noticed. I'll tell you all about it."

Then the seaman described how some days previous they had encountered a terrific gale, during which the captain, both mates and four sailors were washed overboard and drowned. Some sails and all their boats were lost. They were all worn out and had lost courage, he added, as there was no one on board who could navigate the ship.

When the man ceased talking, a dry sob shook his frame, while some of his shipmates turned and scanned the horizon with pallid faces and clinched teeth. The whole speechless horror of the crew's experience rose before Ferris' mind in a picture of misery. The next moment he was transformed from an indifferent boy to a hopeful man. Here was work for him to do, and in living for others he would find it worth while to live for himself.

"Your compass is a good one, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes, it's good enough," answered Hulkins.

"Is there a chronometer aboard?"

"Certainly."

"Is it running?"

"Yes, I kept it wound up. I don't know what for."

"Charts and sextant all right?"

"Yes, but what do you mean? Can you?"

"Yes, I can!" exclaimed Ferris. "I can navigate."

The glow of crimson that sprang into the pallid faces was like the first sunlight after an arctic winter. For an instant all were silent. Then the men fell to laughing, crying and embracing one another like a lot of hysterical girls.

"Will you take command of this bark, six?" asked Hulkins as soon as he could master his emotion.

"I'm no 'sir,'" said Ferris. "I'll navigate you to the nearest port."

"Hurrah!" cried the crew.

"Now, lads," said Hulkins, "let's turn to and try and get her into some shape aloft!"

"Aye, aye!" was the willing response as the men made a dash for the rigging.

Ferris went into the captain's cabin and found the chronometer running. As a measure of precaution he wound it himself and then got out the sextant and chart. Presently he went on deck to take a morning observation for longitude. At noon Ferris got his latitude and found that the course for Fayal, one of the Azores, was east by north. The wind held fair, and under such canvas as the little crew was able to set the bark made a comfortable five knots an hour directly on her course. It was just after sunrise on the morning of the third day that one of the men cried, "Land ho!"

Four hours later the bark was riding at anchor in Fayal roads, and Ferris felt as if his occupation was gone. But no officer could be obtained at that port, and it became Ferris' duty after the necessary repairs had been made to ship five seamen and continue the voyage to Liverpool, for which port the vessel was bound.

On the arrival of the bark at its destination great was the joy of the owners, who had given her up for lost. They rewarded Ferris with a snug sum of money and made him second mate of the vessel. Ferris invested his cash in the bark's next voyage, which brought him a substantial profit. Five years later he was a shipowner himself and in a fair way to become rich. He often looked back to that gloomy morning when he floated on a life buoy in the heart of the north Atlantic and wished to die.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. C. M. Martin and Miss Grace Robbins entertained the L. O. T. M., at the home of the latter, "The Catalpas" yesterday afternoon, from 2 until 4. The interior of the house was beautifully illuminated for the occasion. The predominating colors were purple, green and white. The dining hall was trimmed in smilax that none but an artistic hand could have arranged. The cut flowers were a profusion of beautiful purple violets. Refreshments, consisting of marble cream, salted almonds and cakes were served by the hostesses. In the dancing hall above small tables were arranged where the guests amused themselves with various games. These with music delightfully whiled away the hours.

The entertainment last Tuesday evening given by Mesdames Monnick, Collins, Stretch, Hubbard, Russel and Mott, at the home of the latter, to the Henry C. Rowe Circle was well attended considering the stormy night and the stories told by the veterans were highly entertaining as well as amusing. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses, carnations and smilax. Refreshments were nicely served after which the company dispersed, all voicing the one sentiment. "We have been royally entertained."

Mrs. H. L. Gersonda pleasantly entertained ladies from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph at her home in Fair Plain yesterday afternoon and evening.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the A. M. E. church tonight at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given: Song, "Daniel Delivered;" solo, Bert Homes; reading, Miss Lottie Wood; solo, Miss Mettie Holland; song, full chorus, "Gospel Ship;" guitar solo, Charles Smith; song and chorus, "The Old House at

Home;" duet, Nellie Woods, Jennie Rogers; reading, Mrs. A. Smith; solo, Mrs. A. Davis; reading, Mrs. M. Brown; organ duet, Effie Gaskin and Myrtle Moore; reading, Mrs. C. M. Bragg; chorus song, "Where the Angels Stand." A Daniel lunch served after entertainment. Cordial invitation extended to all.

The literary society of the Y. P. C. U. will meet with Mrs. Bayless this evening. Subject, "Harriet Beecher Stowe." All members are requested to be present as we wish to complete arrangements for future entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet with Mrs. Bert Tubbs next Friday. Everybody is invited to come and help in the work.

Mrs. H. L. Pipp entertained very pleasantly last evening at progressive euchre at her home, 138 Garfield avenue. Delicious refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. White who is visiting her daughter at Holland is very ill.

Mrs. E. H. Guertine of Chicago, formerly of this city, will visit her sister, Mrs. W. Todd, (nee Caddie Hall) next month, in Decatur, Alabama.

A special meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as important business will be transacted.

W. C. Hovey is in Kalamazoo today.

The Crickets met with Mrs. Plimpton Monday afternoon and responded to roll call with quotations from American humorists. The Misses Hepler and Plimpton's piano duet was delightful, also Miss Plimpton's piano solo. The program was one of interest. Early settlement of Michigan prepared by Miss Edmunds and read by Mrs. Edmunds; Michigan industries, Mrs. Hepler; Northern Peninsula, Miss Katherine Allen; discussion, personal benefits of club life, led by Mrs. Bisbee; pioneer life in Benton Harbor, Mrs. Lander; history of St. Joseph and places of interest on St. Joseph river, Mrs. May Lander. Mrs. Bisbee also led the Current Events. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bisbee, March 28. All members are urged to be present as this will be the last meeting for the year.

Miss Hazel Blanchard entertained forty of her little friends at her home, 203 Columbus avenue, in honor of her twelfth birthday. Light refreshments were served.

George A. Ward is in town.

Mrs. J. S. Moats is very ill at her home, 195 Broadway.

Mrs. J. R. Price is spending the week in Chicago with her mother.

Mrs. Ida Parks has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Michael of Eau Claire is visiting at the home of J. D. Puterbaugh, Morton Hill.

Slander.

The trial of Joseph Norris who was arrested charged with slandering Lucretia Flood of Riverside is being heard by a jury in Justice Cady's court this afternoon. F. L. Hammond defends Norris.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Mrs. Annie E. Dohrer of Galien, by her attorney L. C. Fyfe has started divorce proceedings against her husband, John G. Dohrer. Mr. and Mrs. Dohrer were married in 1873 and have lived together until 1898 when a separation occurred. They are the parents of six children. In her bill of complaint Mrs. Dohrer claims that her husband has a violent temper and has several times struck her.

The Godown-Avery case is still on trial and probably not be finished before tomorrow.

Judge Coolidge will sentence Kirkpatrick, the man who committed burglary in Buchanan, tomorrow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Faust tonight. Republican city convention tomorrow night.

Miss Marcia Potter, who has been very ill, is much improved today.

John Yore, the grocer, is very ill and fears are entertained of his recovery owing to his age.

Sam Zekind and Ed Shepard went to Chicago and will attend the grand opera this evening.

The Davis Uncle Tom's Cabin company played in Martin's Academy of Music last night to a crowded house.

The democratic ward caucuses will be held this evening. It is understood that the delegates will be instructed for John Starr.

It is rumored that Edward Nichols of Benton Harbor will open a new drug store in this city and will occupy the store lately vacated by E. S. Curran.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church served supper in the store recently vacated by E. S. Curran, last night, and as a result cleared about \$25 for the church.

Mrs. Louis Schulz and Mrs. L. I. McLin entertained a company of friends at the elegant home of Mrs. Schulz yesterday. In order to entertain their numerous friends receptions will be held this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all those friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our father. Especially do we desire to thank Mrs. Wisener who spoke at the funeral and the ladies who furnished the music.

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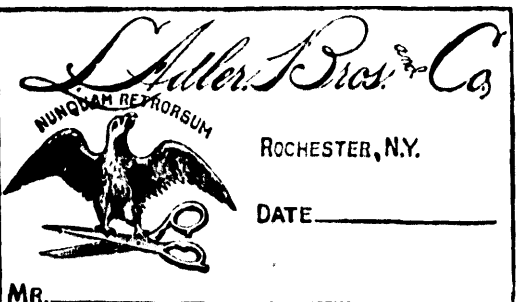
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